

Reckmeyer, Clarence

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Gentlemen: Can you tell me what sort of a medal was presented by Wm. Henry Harrison to an Indian Chief for some act in connection with the Battle of Tippecanoe and can you tell me where this medal is at present and what the lettering upon it is? Do you have any descriptive booklets of medals presented to Indian Chiefs or can you tell me where such booklets may be secured?

Very truly yours

Charles R. Kenney

26th September, 1928

Mr. Clarence Reckmeyer,
Fremont, Nebraska

Dear Sir:

Presumably the medal that William Henry Harrison presented to an Indian at the battle of Tippecanoe, 1811, was a silver Indian Peace medal with the head of James Madison. These came in three sizes. One can get a full description of all 'Indian Peace medals' in the United States in a book by Bauman L. Helden issued by this Society last year, the price of which is \$5.00. There are 22 pages of plates showing all of the various types.

Very truly yours,

Curator